



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat to life, property and the environment, including listed species under the federal Endangered Species Act, as a result of a public gathering of an estimated 20,000 people in a remote area, Bear Valley, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the influx of a community of 20,000 people in a remote area in Bear Valley, if it were to occur, has the potential to overwhelm the existing public service infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, there is the potential for extreme peril to public safety, health, property and the environment which could be beyond the control and capability of the law enforcement, emergency services and health services in Custer County; and

WHEREAS, Custer County has signed an emergency declaration and requested assistance to protect and manage the public safety and health of Idaho citizens, visitors and incident personnel; and

WHEREAS, the State will consider and evaluate appropriate requests to supplement local efforts to avert or lessen the threat of a disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 46-1008 of the Idaho Code do hereby find and therefore proclaim and declare;

- 1. That a state of disaster emergency described in Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, exists in Custer County in the State of Idaho because the occurrence or the threat of a disaster is imminent.*
- 2. That the state of disaster emergency herein described shall exist for a period of thirty days unless sooner terminated or unless extended for thirty-day increments.*
- 3. This Proclamation serves, pursuant to Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, as authorization for the resources of state government to supplement local efforts to deal with the disaster emergency as described herein.*
- 4. That the state of disaster emergency declaration No. ID2001-001 shall include Custer County.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-ninth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-fourth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred tenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE